Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 at 02:07

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions, with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details, particularly with timing of rain clearance on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jul 2023: Early rain clearing to give some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Damp and murky to begin the day, with periods of light rain and drizzle slow to clear during the morning. Some low cloud covering summits. Turning drier through the day, with bright spells developing in the north and east, but an ongoing chance of showers or pockets of drizzle, and the odd chance of a heavier burst.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% south and west, 30% north and east. Rising to 70% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at height, with cloud as low as 150m, but very poor in any spell of rain or drizzle. The cloud will lift and break but the highest hills will never remain free of cloud for very long, particularly in the west of the park. Becoming mostly good by the afternoon but rather hazy air persisting with visibilities quickly dropping in any further drizzly showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/24 W	17/22 W	15/21 W	16/22 W	14/20 SW	12/17 SW	12/17 SW
300	11/22 W	11/20 W	11/20 W	12/22 W	10/19 SW	8/17 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	10/22 W	10/20 W	11/21 W	11/21 W	9/19 W	7/16 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/11	15/12	15/13	15/12	13/11	12/10
300	15/14	16/15	18/17	18/17	17/16	15/14	14/14
Valley	16/15	17/16	19/17	19/18	18/17	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive low cloud will give widespread poor visibility during the morning and create difficult navigation, particularly on unfamiliar and featureless terrain. A warm and muggy feeling day with high humidity.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 27 Jul 2023	20.4mm	20.4mm	24.8mm

Forecast for Friday 28 Jul 2023

Weather: A much brighter day is anticipated but having said that, skies will often be cloudy. Occasional brighter periods are likely with a few short-lived sunny intervals possible. A few showers are possible, but these will generally be light.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph with gusts up to 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud as low as 600m at first, but clouds lifting to above the majority of summits by mid-morning. Brief patches around 600m during any showers. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud. Feeling less humid.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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